

**Pines AOC II for RI/FS
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The Progress Report for November 2007 was submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) and the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) on December 17, 2007.

Implementation of the Field Sampling Plan (FSP) portion of the Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan for the Pines Area of Investigation continued:

- ENSR continued efforts to secure access agreements for the suspected coal combustion by-products (CCB) visual inspection program.
- The CCB visual inspection program continued.
- Notifications of planned investigations were provided, as per the FSP.
- Sampling of native soils beneath or downgradient from suspected CCBs was conducted as per the USEPA-approved workplan on December 19, 2007.

USEPA comments on the Groundwater Flow Modeling Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) were received on November 5, 2007. Responses to these comments were provided to the USEPA and IDEM on December 4, 2007.

Regarding work under the Technical Assistance Plan (TAP), the Respondents received meeting minutes from the December 12, 2007 TAP meeting and the November Progress Report on December 14.

2.0 DEVELOPMENTS ANTICIPATED IN JANUARY, 2008

Submit the Progress Report for December 2007.

Continue implementation of the RI/FS Work Plan.

Complete the visual inspections of suspected CCBs on private properties.